



Egremont News

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Rules & Regulations of this Newsletter:

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep residents informed of what is going on in our community. It is printed on a bi-monthly basis by the Selectmen's Office Staff. Articles submitted by Town Boards are not edited by the Select Board or Office Administrator. Outside organizations are allowed to submit articles of no longer than one column length. These articles are to be factual and will not be printed if they contain any political format, forum, or communication. We welcome reader input and hope you enjoy reading the Newsletter.

We would like to be able to cut down on expenses of printing this newsletter if possible. If you are able to get the newsletter electronically please let us know.

Selectmen:

The Board presented Marj Wexler with a plaque recognizing her contributions to helping Egremont citizens. Marj was instrumental in implementing the swap shop at the Recycling Center and is the one who makes sure the shop stays clean and organized. Marj was also the one who set up the email system NeighborNets in which residents can seek help and information from each other.



The Board recently had a presentation from the Berkshire County Mosquito Control Program. In light of the large number of positive tests for West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis in mosquitos last year, the BCMCP is suggesting that the Town join their program for at least surveillance and permitting, if not for actual treatment.

The Police Department should be moving in to the new facility near the middle of March. Work will continue on the site until the end June.

Town Meeting is approaching very quickly. Town Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 7, with the election to follow a week later on Tuesday, May 14. Warrants will be available the week of April 23.

On the ballot will be the following Town Offices:

One Moderator for one year,
One Town Clerk for one year,
One Selectman for three years,
One Library Trustee for three years,
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years,
One member of the Planning Board for five years,
One Tree Warden for one year,
One Assessor for three years,
One Constable for three years,
One Water Commissioner for three years,
One Water Commissioner for one year.

If you wish to run for any of the offices above, nomination papers are available at the Town Hall during regular business hours and must be returned to the Town Clerk by March 26.

ECO-TIP

Keep water in our water table by using permeable pavement around your house. Investigate permeable paving options (consult a professional).

Tax Collector's Office:

I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome in my new position of Tax Collector/Treasurer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Motor Vehicle – Calendar year 2013 Motor Vehicle bills have been mailed and are due March 14, 2013. If you have turned in your plates or transferred them to another vehicle you need to apply for an abatement. The owner is responsible for passing on the information to the assessors. Abatement Forms are available on our website www.egremont-ma.gov/

Real Estate & Personal Property – Next quarterly billing will be mailed in April, and due May 1st, 2013.

On Line Banking - UNIPAY on line banking is a great tool for last minute payments of any bill owed to the town. Go to the Town of Egremont website www.egremont-ma.gov/ and click on pay your bills on line. Follow the instructions from that point. You will be able to use ACH or a credit card. Please be sure to use your current tax bill number when processing.

Check Payments – When submitting tax payments, please do not "post-date" your checks. The tax office processes hundreds of payments and it is extremely difficult to catch and hold a post-dated check. The alternative suggestion would be for you to mail your payment at a later date, without it being late. Thank you for your cooperation.

Office Hours - Tax Collector – Sue Funk - 7-3 Monday through Friday - 413-528-0182 ext. 12

ECO-TIP

The Green Committee and Ward's are partners in a plan to recycle used plastic plant pots and seedling flats. Leave yours with the attendant at the Transfer Station. Green Committee members will collect them and take them to Ward's Nursery.

Council on Aging:

Egremont Seniors Enjoy Lunch Together

What a fun time we Egremont seniors (35 of us) had at the free luncheon sponsored by the Egremont Council on Aging Jan. 24 at the North Fire Station. Great Barrington Bagel Company provided a choice of delicious home made soups and a lovely, really green salad. We thank Bob Climo of the Bagel Shop (and Egremont resident) for personally volunteering a good day's effort on our behalf. Bread and butter, coffee, tea and cookies completed the meal.

It was clear that everyone attending thoroughly enjoyed him or herself, pleased with the socializing, the good meal, the short but helpful presentations, and just "getting out of the house" on a mid-winter's day. Our speakers encouraged us to think about safety issues common to all of us. Mary Brazie, Selectwoman and Office Administrator, as well as Reena Bucknell, our Police Chief, reminded us that a number of systems are in place during a town emergency to help and assist everyone,

especially those needing special attention. Either can be called to report special considerations - and should be, before emergency conditions occur! (Police can be called 24/7; Town Hall Mon. - Friday before 3 pm; "911" during a household emergency at any time.)

Juliette Haas, our Board of Health Director, told us about the Regional Public Health Nurses available to help any resident. If anyone believes assistance is needed (for oneself, a family member or a neighbor) the town's Health Department can arrange for the Public Health Nurse to call that person and request a visit. When such visits occur, the nurse can assist the person in getting services as needed. Juliette also couldn't resist "talking green", pointing out that if everyone both recycled ALL recyclable materials and composted ALL organic materials (except meat products), the town would reduce waste removal by 50%! The current goal is to cut out 100 tons of town waste (a 25% reduction) and save the town \$15,000 a year. (Note: Because the Council on Aging got its biodegradable plates and cutlery for this luncheon through the Health Department our luncheon event resulted in almost zero waste for the transfer station.)

As with all such events, occasions like this one don't happen unless someone steps forward to see to all the details and make sure everything is in place. Our Council on Aging's committeewoman Georgette Kinney, was that person for this luncheon. She had great assistance from fellow committee member Carolyn Palmucci (along with Carolyn's husband Ray). Committee members Dorothy Flynn and Penny Pitts pitched in during the event, as did our committee Chairman, Bruce Bernstein, who also served admirably as host for the event. The Committee would also like to thank Del Kinney, Tom Sierau, our speakers Mary Brazie, Reena Bucknell, Juliette Hass, and Will Brinker from Town Hall and all those who helped make arrangements possible. Again, a very special thanks to Bob Climo and the Bagel Shop!

Egremont Free Library:

The Trustees, along with the townspeople of Egremont, were saddened by the death of our longtime Librarian, Sally Caldwell. Sally was a good friend to all who came to the Library and she will be missed by all of us.

Rosemary Carpenite has agreed to be the interim Librarian until we hire a Library Director. The Trustees are very appreciative of Rosemary's willingness to help out and also to Kathy Anker for

agreeing to be Rosemary's sub. The Trustees hope to complete the hiring process and have a director on board by early June.

We'd like to thank Matt Wall for reconnecting and organizing our computer systems. Also, many thanks to Carolyn Palmucci for doing such a great job re-shelving the books after the paint job was completed.

The Library has been freshly painted and is a bright and welcoming place. We hope you will stop by and see the new look and browse our excellent selection of books.

Town Clerk:

All Egremont residents have received their Census Forms. Please respond to this ASAP to ensure that you maintain your status as an active voter.

There will be two special elections this spring to fill the seat of Senator Kerry. The Primary Election is on April 30 and the Special Election is on June 25. Absentee ballots will be available for both elections.

Town Election is May 14. Nomination Papers for town offices are available at the Town Hall.

I have started to issue new dog licenses. Please remember that all dogs need to be licensed by April 1. You need to provide proof of Rabies Vaccination.

ECO-TIP

Gardeners: Re-use old dryer sheets in the bottom of flowerpots to cover the drainage holes.

Historical Commission:

The EHC recently received a call asking about what our National Historic Registered Districts means to their property. Since the Town will be asked to vote in May on grants that involve this designation, this is a good place to start to explain its purpose.

When you drive into North or South Egremont you see signs that say you are in a National Register Historic District. This designation is not easy to obtain. Ours was granted in 1984. Simply put, it is an honorific. It carries no restrictions regarding the properties that lie within it. It does however, demonstrate that you and your neighbors have an understanding and appreciation for our history, and the architectural integrity of the community. Much as

our Agricultural Commission's signs indicate we like our farmers here, the NRHD signs indicate we like our old buildings here. And it offers a few perks as well.

We work to keep our Town buildings in shape and useful. The two oldest buildings owned by the Town are located in the South Village District. They were well built and they have both been well used. The Academy Building was built in 1830, nearly 200 years ago. It was sold to the Town in 1880 and became the Town Hall and Library. At around the same time the Free Library started, and in 1880, The South Egremont Village School was built, and has been a school in continuous operation ever since.

Founded in 1775, the Town has had the same working Library and School for over half its history. Surrounded by houses that are also of that age, the contextualization of education supported within the community clearly has a long and active history here.

Planning Board:

The Planning Board has asked the Selectboard to put an article on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant asking voters to approve a Temporary Moratorium on use of any land or structures in Egremont for a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center. The Selectboard has agreed, and the Planning Board will be proceeding with review by Town Counsel and a Public Hearing with the expectation of presenting this to the voters at the May town meeting.

This proposal stems from the action of Massachusetts voters last November in approving a ballot initiative to allow use of marijuana for certain medical conditions in Massachusetts. That law went into effect on January 1, 2013, and instructs the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to issue regulations for the implementation of this law. Final regulations are to be in place by May 1, 2013, and will regulate the establishment of medical marijuana treatment centers for the acquisition, cultivation, processing and distribution of marijuana.

Egremont's bylaw allows for most residential uses to be allowed by right, with retail business and consumer service establishments allowed by special permit. Some uses are exempt from the bylaw by state law. Having this temporary moratorium in place would mean such a use would not be permitted in town until November 30, 2014, as proposed, or whatever date the town decides, giving the town time to assess the new regulations, how such a use might fit into Egremont's bylaw, and what the impact of such a use might be in

the town. Several other states have passed similar laws, and the moratorium would give voters time to look at impacts in those states and then at a later town meeting to decide whether they would like Egremont to allow such use, disallow it, or allow it with some limitations such as only in certain areas.

The Planning Board will be scheduling a Public Hearing on this bylaw proposal for April 1, 2013, at 7:00 PM at the North Egremont Firehouse. A Public Hearing is required by state law before any town can amend its zoning bylaw. This gives the public an opportunity for input before the proposal goes to town meeting, and following the Public Hearing changes can be made in the proposal before it goes on the town meeting warrant. Please watch for official posting of this Public Hearing and for copies of the proposal to be available at Town Hall.

Green Committee:

E-RECYCLES 2013 Saturday, April 27 10 AM to 2 PM

The Egremont Green Committee invites you to join your neighbors for our **4th annual town-wide roadside cleanup**.

One: Sign up for your road! Call Marj Wexler (528-3726). She's keeping the list and will reserve your road or your favorite stretch of it.

Two: Come to our tent on the green in front of Town Hall between 10 and 2. We'll have some safety vests if you want them, and thick garbage bags. (Bring your own gloves, please. And anti-tick spray!)

Three: Walk your road, pick up the trash, and bring the full bags back to our tent. We'll sort the trash, separating out the recyclables. (Or do your cleanup ahead of time if you're busy on 4/27.)

Rewards: Hearty cheers and the satisfaction of being a caring citizen who takes pride in your town. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Last year, more than 100 volunteers cleaned up the accumulated roadside trash on 100% of Egremont's 44 miles of road. Some town groups and committees tackled longer roads together. Any group of neighbors could do the same thing. It's FUN! Honest!

Also at Town Hall on 4/27:

1. Take-Back-Drugs program. Bring in your expired or unused meds, both human and pet. NEVER flush them!
2. Goodwill truck in the Town Hall parking

lot. MAJOR cleanup day!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.

Call Marj (528-3726) to register.

Claim your favorite stretch of road

Call early!

First Congregational Church of South Egremont:

The First Congregational Church of South Egremont will hold its annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17 from 5-7pm. Adults are \$10, children ages 5-12 are \$5, under age 4 are free. Come and enjoy.

Also, the Church will be holding its annual Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, March 31 at 6:15am at Proctor's Bel-Air Farm, 131 Baldwin Hill Road. A light breakfast will follow in the Proctor home. All are invited to attend.

The Friends of Egremont History:

News - A few copies of the 2010 Egremont Map and two collections of old Egremont maps (one set of the villages, and one set of the whole town) are available for the cost of the printing. Did you get your copy? Do you have a new neighbor who would like one? Call Marj (528-3726) or Lynn (528-3919) to reserve your copy.

Are you interested in becoming a Friend of Egremont History? Stay tuned as signs of early spring bring fresh ideas bubbling up for consideration. Call Lynn or Marj if you want to be a part of the fun to come!

Social Security Launches New My Social Security Account:

Effective January 14, 2013 Social Security has established *my Social Security*.

Using this online account, more than 60 million people who receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will now be able to immediately request **and** receive benefit verification letters online. Last year, Social Security process almost nine million benefit verification requests. Beneficiaries will also have access to their payment history and earnings records.

In addition to the benefit verification letter, Social Security beneficiaries can now start or change their direct deposit, and change their address using their *my Social Security* account.

Individuals not receiving benefits can create a *my Social Security* account and quickly receive their

online Social Security *Statement*.

Please join us in encouraging individuals age 18 or older to visit www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount, to sign up for an account. For more information, please see our press release.

ECO-TIP

Recycle your CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS at Big Y! The container is (inconveniently) located in the outside room **after** you've checked out. Use it for all kinds of plastic bags (potato bags, carrot bags, Zip-Locks, etc.) as long as they are clear plastic or with light coloration like grocery bags.

Egremont Holiday Tree Team:

Thank you to all those who contributed time, money and enthusiasm this year installing the holiday trees, especially to the Garden Club who planted a wonderful new tree on the South Green with the help of Peter Haupt and Tom Whalen's excavating team. We are moving to 100% LED lights and our trees will again be recycled by Blue Rider's brilliant therapy horses who enjoy them as a snack. Learn something new every day. Horses eat pine needles for vitamin C. If you don't know about their work, look them up. And for those in North Egremont who wonder why they spend their nights in winter's darkness, please raise your hands – we are looking for a volunteer coordinator to work the northern corridor and the North Green.

Southern Berkshire Regional School District:

On Thursday, February 14, 2013 the Southern Berkshire Regional School District selected Mr. David Hastings to be the next Superintendent of Schools. The school committee unanimously approved his appointment. Mr. Hastings has been employed by the district since 2006 and has served on the district's administrative team as the Curriculum and Professional Development Coordinator since 2010.

"I am extremely excited at the thought of serving the children and families of our five communities, working cooperatively with our faculty, town officials and parent groups to reach a common goal. I hope that we will look back at these years as the time when we really did it right."

The search for a new Superintendent officially began in the fall. The school district's

search committee reviewed dozens of applications and narrowed their search to four finalists. These candidates were then extensively reviewed and interviewed by the school committee. The candidates included David Hastings, M.Ed., Curriculum and Professional Development Coordinator of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District; Patricia Lally, Ph.D. Assistant Superintendent, Tewksbury, MA Public Schools; Patricia Gardner, M.Ed. Principal, Turners Falls High School in the Gill-Montague Regional School District; and Linda Carrier, Ed.D. Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Munson Public Schools.

When the four finalists were determined, members of the school committee visited each of their school districts, held meetings with select members of their school's faculty and administration, and, finally, placed the candidates through a rigorous interview process that took place over the past week. Mr. Hastings will become the new Superintendent on July 1, 2013 following the retirement of current superintendent Dr. Michael Singleton.

Mr. Hastings brings a lifetime of successful leadership as an administrator and teacher. His experience includes time as a math teacher and administrator with the Southern Berkshire Regional School District, Education Director for Eagleton School (Education Director is equivalent to a public school principal), Education Coordinator for Valleyhead, Program Director for Avalon Schools, and special needs mathematics teacher for Kolburne School.

Mr. Hastings is also a retired US Army Chief Warrant Officer 5. His assignments included time as a senior Human Intelligence Warrant Officer for the Army Reserve Human Intelligence (Interrogation) field. Mr. Hastings planned, coordinated, supervised, and conducted intelligence, interrogation and strategic debriefing training. This training included courses, unit training activities, and international and joint Military Intelligence/Military Police exercises.

"Having been a Southern Berkshire Regional School District parent, teacher, and administrator, I have seen the district from the inside and out for decades. I served on the Elementary Task Force this last year, raising my awareness of issues related to the elementary programs in general and the outlying schools specifically. I have seen the victories and the challenges that we have faced. I have been preparing for this position since 1977 in one way or another."

Mr. Hastings received his M.Ed. from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and a BA in

Math Education from Springfield College. He holds the following certifications with a Massachusetts Teaching License: Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent, Principal/Assistant Principal, Special Education Administrator, Supervisor/Director, Special Needs, Secondary Mathematics.

"Our faculty and staff people are committed to the students of the district and have a track record of making beautiful and magical things happen in their classrooms. In addition, many of our faculty members participate in graduate courses and workshops to get even better at what they do in our district. We have an extremely large percentage of our faculty that coaches, advises, or serves in some other mentoring role for students outside the school day. You couldn't ask for a better faculty."

"In the years to come, we will take our district from being a good district to being a great one. Our small size, combined with our flexibility and agility, will allow us to be very innovative in the programs we can offer our students and in the attention that every student can receive. We will take advantage of the many resources, including the Arts, Technology, and Literature, which are unique to the Berkshires, providing what the Elementary Task Force referred to as a "True Berkshire Education". I believe that we can be the model of a 21st century school in the Fine Arts and in Academics, preparing our students for college, careers, and citizenship."

The Eagle Fund Receives More Than \$12,000 in Donations to Benefit Southern Berkshire Schools:

Donors in the region have made more than \$12,000 in contributions to *the eagle fund* in the past three months to support educational enrichment grants for students in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District. The fundraising campaign kicked off in November, when twenty-one students from Mt. Everett High School made hundreds of calls to Southern Berkshire residents over a two-evening span as part of an *eagle fund* phoneathon.

"The phoneathon is much more than a fundraiser for *the eagle fund*, it's a community event that brings together students, staff and community members to serve a common purpose," said Lesliann Furcht of Mount Washington, chair of the organization's Board of Governors. "It's fun to see the excitement and energy the students have as they

successfully request and receive pledges." Being the prime fundraisers for their school's enrichment fund, added Furcht, "makes it personal to them. They understand and respect the value *the eagle fund* has to the SBRSD community as a whole."

The eagle fund, founded in 1998, raises money to provide grants for programs in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District for educational opportunities in the arts, sciences and technology.

Phoneathon pledges and additional donations came from residents and businesses in the five towns that make up the Southern Berkshire district: Alford, Egremont, Monterey, New Marlborough and Sheffield, as well as nearby towns that also send students to the district. The high school volunteer callers are members of the school's chapter of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions).

In 2012 the fund made grants of more than \$42,000 to students, teachers and community members. This year's grant applications are due by April 1. Full details about *the eagle fund*, application criteria, and last year's grant recipients are available at our website, www.eagle-fund.net, or from the fund's page on the SBRSD website, <http://www.sbrsd.org/pages/eagle.fund.html>. You can also find us on Facebook: search The Eagle Fund of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District.

Donations are added to the fund's endowment, managed by Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation in Sheffield. As an endowed fund, the organization can serve as an ongoing source of enrichment funding for Southern Berkshire schools, supplementing the district's educational reach by creating opportunities beyond what can be funded through the school district's budget.

For additional information:

Lesliann Furcht, 413.528.4971, or lfurcht@hotmail.com

153 East St., Mt. Washington MA 01258

ECO-TIP

Buy your spices, grain products, teas, peanut butter, etc., from the bins at the Co-op or Guido's. Taking your own container is best (at the Co-op, they'll happily weigh it at the cash register before you fill it; Guido's will show you how to do it), but even when you use the store's containers, it's better for the environment than buying pre-packaged items.

Friends of Prospect Lake:**The Lake**

This winter has been more like a real winter than last year. As a result we have snow and a frozen lake. This means ice fishing, ice skating and just plain walking on the lake which feels weird. Since I have watched ice fishermen for years and know absolutely nothing about this sport, I decided to walk out on the frozen, slippery lake and learn something.

I interviewed a fisherman, Kenny Preusser from Copake, who was out fishing for hours in temperature that was in the upper 20s. He enthusiastically shared the following information. Although Kenny comes from Copake, he knows Prospect Lake because his parents visited the campground over the years. Kenny has been fishing here for about five years. He likes the lake because it is close to home, has good fishing, and is not crowded. He only enjoys ice fishing here and does not frequent the lake in the warm weather.

I was out on the lake talking to him for about five minutes when my hands began to feel really cold, yet he wasn't even wearing gloves and looked perfectly comfortable. To help him manage the weather he explains that the required clothes are layers, muck boots- warm feet are a must, and yak tracks for ease in getting around. In addition to regular fishing gear, his equipment includes a fish finder which lets him know, red light signal on the dial, when a fish gets close to his lure, a big auger to drill through the ice, and he has a sled-like contraption to move equipment around. The holes he drills are 8 inches in diameter. On this day the ice was 9 inches thick. He measured it right then and there to support the accuracy of his statement.

Even after hearing that I was still not completely comfortable walking back home across the lake. And yes, a fishing license is required.

Kenny likes to take about 10 fish home. He had caught pickerel, yellow perch, bluegills, an occasional black crappie, known by a better name as calico, and largemouth bass. The last he throws back because he does not care for the taste. For city folk, like me, it is hard to understand to pleasure of waiting around in the bitter cold for hours for fish to bite. Dennis (Pesca trucks), our very own fish monger, can provide great fish without much effort on my part! I will continue to

watch the action on the lake from the warmth of my house and get my fish at the supermarket.

Fundraising

The holiday cake sale netted \$1,830. This amount exceeded last year's amount because although we sold fewer cakes, there were more donations for cake ingredients. Thanks to all who baked, bought, and donated money and goods. There are more fun fund raising activities scheduled for the summer. Keep your eyes open for future announcements.

Meeting schedule:

Meeting regularly. Subject to change. Please see postings of meetings at Town Hall and the Post Offices for more detail. This is not official.

Archives Room - First Saturday 9-noon
or by appointment

Assessors - Tuesdays & Thursday 9am to 12noon & by appointment

Council on Aging - Third Thursday of each month at 4pm. Other times as needed.

Board of Health - Monday- 8am to 1pm, Tuesday 8:30am to 12pm & 12:30 to 2:30pm, Wednesday & Thursday 8am to 1pm. Meetings - Thursdays as posted 9am to 11am

Board of Selectmen - Meetings every other Monday evenings 7pm. Office weekdays 7am to 3pm.

Building Inspector - Tuesday 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Other times and inspections by appointment

Conservation Commission - Second and Fourth Thursdays 7:00pm

Finance Committee - Wednesdays 5:30pm January through April. Other times as needed.

Library - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 2-6pm & Saturday 9-12noon 413-528-1474

Planning Board - Second & Fourth Monday 7:30pm

School Committee: Second & Fourth Thursdays 6pm
Mt. Everett High School Library

Tax Collector: Monday - Friday 7:00am to 3:00pm

Town Clerk - Every other Tuesday evenings 6pm-8pm, Tuesday mornings 9am to 12noon
or by appointment

Transfer Station - Tuesday & Thursday 8am to 1pm, Saturday 8am to 3pm, Sunday 12noon to 4pm

Water Department - Office weekdays 8am to 2pm

Meetings second Thursday 4:30pm at Town Hall

Zoning Board of Appeals - as needed

To reach a board member or to leave a message please call the Town Hall 528-0182.

Business listings:

In an effort to promote local small businesses, the following businesses/services located in, or near, Egremont have agreed to be listed here. If we missed asking you and you wish to be included, please send your information to the Town Hall.

Prospect Lake Park and Campground -

camping, swimming

413-528-4258 prospectlk@aol.com

www.prospectlakepark.com

The Silo B&B - guest accommodations

413-528-5195

The Inn at Sweet Water Farm - B&B

1 Prospect Lake Road

413-528-2882

www.innsweetwater.com

The Weathervane Inn - Lodging

413/800-528-9580

John Andrews' Restaurant - Restaurant

413-528-3469

Swiss Hutte Country Inn and Restaurant-

Restaurant & Lodging

413-528-6200

www.swisshutte.com

Robin's Chair Caning - Chair caning and repairs.

Robin Walther

116 Egremont Plain Road

413-528-2537

robinschaircaning@gmail.com

Howard's Antiques - Antique Lighting & Restoration

413-528-1232

www.howardsantiquelighting.com

Red Barn Antiques - Antique lighting & fine metal polishing

413-528-3230

Home - Asian Antiques & Interior Objects

195 Hillsdale Road (Route 23)

413-528-5383

www.homeasianantiques.com

41 Main Antiques Gallery - Vintage and modern furniture, antiques, collectibles, architectural and decorative objects.

413-528-0112

www.41mainantiques.com

Blue Rider Stables - Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Lessons, summer programs

www.bluerider.org

413-528-5299

Green River Arabians & Pintos -

Horse Boarding, lessons, judging.

413-528-2367 arabpinto13@yahoo.com

Indian Line Farm - Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) & Farmers Markets

413-528-8301

www.indianlinefarm.com

Ivory Pond Farm -

Llamas, Yarn and Woolens. Dancing Crane

Rug Hooking Studio. Hooked rugs, lessons and supplies.

Tom & Liz Marino

413-528-9465

www.lizmarinorughooking.com

Llamama@wildblue.net

Turner Farms Maple Syrup - Phillips Road, open 7am to 7pm 7 days a week. 413-528-5710

B&S Gventer "Books & Ephemera" - Buy & Sell Books

www.bookfairs.com

413-528-2327

Elfi Six Shiatsu/Acutonics®, Bodywork

413-644-9979

www.CosmicResonance.com

Zorn Family Chiropractic-Chiropractor

44 Main Street, South Egremont

413-528-9654

healingspiritdc@yahoo.com

Zorn Core Fitness -

Personal, Couples & Group Training

Cardio Room - \$25 per month Free 1 month cardio for Egremont residents

46 Main Street, South Egremont

413-528-1594

www.zorncorefitness.com

zornari@gmail.com

Yoga at Zorn Core Fitness, with Karin Beebe

Ashtanga Yoga & Gentle/Hatha Yoga

46 Main Street

413-528-0828

kbyoga@gmail.com

Divine Automotive - Automotive repair

413-528-8007

Old Egremont Country Store - groceries, beer, wine, liquor, newspapers, lottery, & much more

413-528-4796

Blueberry Lane Home Design - Interior decorating

413-528-9633

Closet Collection - clothing & household consignment shop

413-528-6236

Berkshire Veneer Company - wholesale/retail
wood veneer sales
413-644-9696

L and L Construction - Home repairs, additions,
new home building
413-528-5548

"Jack of All Trades"-Handyman Services
Jack Buckley
413-528-1982
413-446-1982

Ron Brazie Jr - Full service property maintenance
and management.
413-229-8204 or 413-717-2889

Catamount Ski Area - Skiing & ropes course
413-528-1262
www.catamountski.com

Anita Schilling - Real Estate Listing & Sales
William Pitt Sotheby's
413-528-4192 or 413-626-1920
anitaechilling@gmail.com

Florence F. Browner Real Estate - Full Service
90 Creamery Road
413-528-3266
flobro@wildblue.net

Kenver Ltd - Winter Sports Equipment, Apparel &
Accessories
39 Main Street
413-528-2330
www.kenverltd.com

Maple Leaf Art Gallery - Joan Mentzinger
154 Hillsdale Road, Route 23

The Agency Without Walls - Helen Krancer
Marketing Consulting and Copywriting That
Get Results. 413-644-9700
helen@agencywithoutwalls.com

Cyber Knight - Matthew Wall
PC repairs - Networking - Internet
413-528-5415
matt@cyber-knight.net

Dellea.biz Computer Services - Arthur Dellea
<http://www.dellea.biz>
413-528-1141

James Olmsted - Outdoor Services & Caretaking
Field mowing
413-528-0102
pager 413-261-2150

Berkshire Wildlife Solutions - Resolving conflicts
with nature. Eric F. Ives
Mass Problem Animal Control Agent

Consultation/Inspection, Capture, removal and
exclusionary work.
413-528-9813 413-250-5094

PAPERCHASERS Barbara Fields - Organizing and
Productivity Services, Project and Time
Management
413-528-2824
barbara@paperchasers.com

Brookside Quiltworks - Catherine Kane - fabric shop
and quilt gallery. 2 Sheffield Road, Egremont
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*On the passing of our Sally Caldwell
By Stan Farnum*

*I sit along in the quiet dark
and there, for a little while
I think of my friend of many long years
My friend with the gentle smile.*

*She ruled as queen in her house of books
Had the answer to any request
Made everyone feel a loving warmth,
That each was a special guest.*

*The time of the week that Sally loved best
Was when the children came
She taught them all to learn from books
As if they played a game*

*She loved the flowers in the fields
And when she walked their way
It seemed they whispered when she passed
“Lady Sally” I heard them say.*

*For they knew her as a special friend
And so we knew her too,
But the end of each beginning we all must face
Until our day is through*

*She took the happy song of life
From every fleeting day,
Nor counted how the sun went up
To pass the years away*

*But Fate puts in the shadow
And smiles a quiet smile
Knowing youth and happiness
Are ours for but a while*

*For all life's journey is but one long day
Now the light of sweet Sally has passed away.
She ran a great race, she fought a good fight
And so girl dear, dear girl, “Good Night”.*



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